[Mr. Krishnan Aiyyppan]

കണ്ണൻദേവൻകമ്പനി ദേശീയമാക്കുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തെങ്കിലും ആലോചന ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തുചെയ്തു?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : ഇല്ല.

MR. KRISHNAN AIYYAPPAN : ദേശീയമാക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രതിബന്ധമായി എന്തെങ്കിലും നിൽക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : ദേശീയമാക്കുന്നതിനു പല പ്രതിബന്ധങ്ങളും ഉണ്ട്.

Sale of Arrack.

* 305. DR. M. O. CHERIYAN (*Devicolam—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for prohibition be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the amount of revenue to Government per year through duties on sales of arrack in Devicolam taluk; and

(*b*) the total value of arrack sold in Devicolam per year?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN:

(*a*) An amount of Rs. 63,686 ch. 22 c. 12 during 1123.

(*b*) (i) An amount of Rs. 30,721 ch. 21 c. 10 on account of 'cost price'; and

(ii) another amount of Rs. 2,52,115 under 'Rental'.

Consumption of Arrack.

* 306. DR. M. O. CHERIYAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state:

(*a*) is the Government aware that the consumers of arrack in Devicolam taluk are almost the labourers in the plantations there;

(*b*) is the Government aware that the main consumption of arrack takes place at the time of account setling of the labourers once in nine months at present;

(*c*) in view of the fact that the labour in the plantations are shortly going to have settlement of their accounts monthly, does the Government realise that arrack drinking by the labourers will be much more on the increase in that taluk hereafter?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No consumers of arrack in the Devicolam taluk are partly labourers in the plantations and partly coolies working in the Hydro-Electric Project work etc.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Primary Education.

* 307. DR. M. O. CHERIYAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations and petitions regarding the need for Primary Schools in Munnar, Marayoor, Keezhanthoor Kallar, Vattavada etc. in Devicolam Taluk;

(*b*) if received, what action has been taken by Government to facilitate primary education in those areas; and

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